SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 394

(House Bill 579)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Treasurer

FOR the purpose of providing [[that the resignation of a candidate's treasurer is not effective, nor may any disbursement be made, until a new treasurer is appointed and filed]] for the resignation of a candidate's treasurer and the treasurers of certain political organizations; requiring a candidate who joins a [[ticket or]] slate to notify the proper election board of the date on which he joined; requiring the candidate and others to file certain reports in a certain manner; and making style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 26-3(a) and (e) and 26-4(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 26-3(a) and (e) and 26-4(a) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 33 - Election Code

26-3.

(a) (1) Each candidate for nomination for, or election to, public or party office, upon or before, and as a condition precedent to qualifying as [such] A candidate, shall appoint one campaign treasurer and shall file the name and address of the campaign treasurer with the board or with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws as provided in subsection (c) of this section. Every treasurer so appointed shall accept [such] THE appointment, in writing, prior to [filing thereof.] THE FILING OF HIS NAME AS TREASURER. The board or the State Administrative Board of Election Laws